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Case No. 2860-027

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B. Webb  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

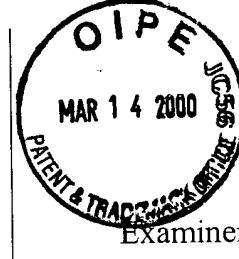
In re Application of:

Stuart A. Kauffman and  
Julius Rebek, Jr.

Serial No: 08/882,950

Filed: June 26, 1997

For: RANDOM CHEMISTRY FOR  
THE GENERATION OF NEW  
COMPOUNDS



Examiner: Houtteman, S.

Group Art Unit: 1655

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 14, 1999 for a period of 3 month(s).

Applicant is:  
 a small entity, verified statement is:  
 attached  
 already filed  
 other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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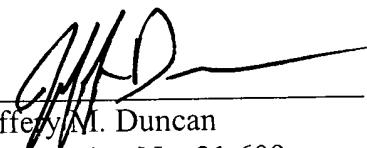
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**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for 435 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 14, 2000

  
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